

Colossians Series

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ACTION ITEMS

1. Pray for Israel!



A landscape photograph showing a range of mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. In the middle ground, there are several hills and a line of trees, some of which appear to be bare. The foreground is a field of dry, brown grass and soil.

COLOSSIANS: Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient

**Fulfilling Your Ministry
in the Local Church
Colossians 1:25**

Col. 1:24, “I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church,”

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**οἰκονόμος (*oikonomos*),
steward, household or estate
manager**

**Used by Paul in parallel with
doulos for bondsman or
servant to describe the role
of an apostle**

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**μυστήριον (*mystērion*),
mystery, secret**

1 Cor. 4:1, “Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

1 Cor. 4:2, “Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”

**ὑπηρέτης (*hypēretēs*),
servant, helper, assistant;
close synonym to *diakonos***

Eph. 4:11, “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

Eph. 4:12, “for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

Eph. 4:13, “till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Eph. 4:14, “that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,”

**Eph. 4:15, “but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—
Eph. 4:16, “from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”**

2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

2 Tim. 3:17, “that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”